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Applicant: Christopher D COMBS *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/032,329  
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For: ZERO MOUNTING FORCE SOLDER FREE  
CONNECTOR/COMPONENT AND METHOD  
Art Unit: Unassigned  
Examiner: Unassigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

28 March 2002

Sir:

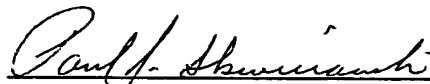
Attached hereto is a copy of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on 28 January 2002 for the above-identified application. Also attached are:

☒ Inventor Oath/Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Substitute/Corrected Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheets for Figs. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Formal Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheets for Figs. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement/Form PTO-1449/References (\_\_\_)  
☐ Substitute Specification/Marked Copy  
☒ Assignment/Recordation Cover Letter/Recordation Fee  
☒ Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Payment Form) for \$ 1,258.00 (for Filing Fee - \$740, 10 Claims over 20 Total (30 Total) - \$180, 2 Claims over 3 Indp. (5 Total) - \$168, Late Dec. Surcharge - \$130, and Assignment Recordation Fee - \$40) .

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant respectfully petitions for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of the period for response to the Notice, and the requisite Petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

To whatever extent is actually required and not requested herein or by separate Petition submitted herewith, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Petition/filing/claims fees, to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Order No. 219.40441X00), and please credit any overpayment or excess fees thereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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Copy of NOMP  
Declaration/Power of Attorney  
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$348.
  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1218.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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